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BOARD OF REVENUE
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(2)

Copy of Mr. Hurdis's report together with the Statement, Map, and Several Depositions respecting the Boundary dispute between Tavarum & Bodinaignoor Zemindaries received from the Board.

To

T. W. Hunter Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 5th current addressed to Captain Butler the late acting Fort Adjt. giving cover to a Bill for Veltain Naigues Subsistance for the present Month, for which I send you his receipt. —

Fort Adjts. Office
Trichinopoly
7th Jany 1802

A. Stewart
Fort Adjt.

(A) 2

Dear Sir,

I am concerned the Complaint I was under the necessity of stating has caused so much personal trouble to you - more especially as none of the circumstances of grievance have been substantiated.

You may believe Sir I was most extremely averse from such troublesome references: And the one question yet as according - from me to inflate the charge - or the converse, I abstained from

Quartering more circumstances used

some names, which were used by

the Complainant, with much virulence.

I trust no hope further cause

will not arise for censuring of

our similar contentions. The

punishment awarded the Prison

is fully adequate to the present

charge. The example will be

useful to both parties, Prison

and Troops; as they must have

become convinced, that neither

will escape castigation when

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Quantity of irregularities

of

Mr Deakin

very obediently Sir

M. Dyer

Matron to Sir

Your desire regarding the

Catholic Accounts with the

Convicts.

from Lieut Colo Dyer
Dated 10 July 1812
G. B. Harris Esq.

Pennant Sepoy
vers—
Shokolingum

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Pennant states that while absent at the cab about nine o'clock or a little after a man entered his house — that he met his mother then on his return who told him — a man had come and carried away their lamp — that he then ran forwards saw the man and snatched the lamp from his hand at the time he snatched the lamp — the man had passed over a wall to a dancing girls house and was proceeding from that to another — but on being interrupted both went to the main guard —

… man … Shokaling … Peon —

… Sawant to Mr. Thorpe …

Says he saw the man & the Sepoy walking towards the main guard — Knows nothing else —

+ Sketch of Personal Courage + use of Providence in the house boys —

~~— She was alone in the house when a Person came — and said you are that [illegible] — I did not give it — he took it up himself — when he had got it he walked away — No one saw myself nor [illegible] the house~~

I was alone sleeping in the house about nine — when a Person ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ came to the place in which [I] was lying — he said ~~are~~ are you alone — ~~—~~ they gave me the lamp — I answered — "I won't give it — [illegible] before you take it if you ~~[illegible]~~" — he took the lamp in his hand and searched the house — having done this — ~~he said [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ ~~lamp took the lamp~~ as he was going into a small closet he came to give him the

+ this is a sketch of denial — but the [illegible] with render it either way —

lamp that was in her
hand and told her to bring
it — I said I would not
and ran outside — then
he ~~took~~ [illegible] the lamp in
his own hand and went
to the next house and
set down there —

While a dancing [illegible] at whose house the sepoy recovered the lamp —

Statto — My house is the
third from Canapys in
Canapys house there was
a noise — I went to see
what was the matter —
at that time in the yard
of the house I saw a [illegible]
knapsack a bundle — I gave it to
lifted it up — Canay
Inootoo — Canapys mother
and went to my house
— at nine oclock Thika-
hyenn with a lamp
in his hand came to
my house and was setting
down — at that time
Permal sepoy came
to my house and said
~~to [illegible]~~
the lamp in your hand
is mine — and took it
from Thikahyenn —
both then went out —

Ummy Mootoo mother
of Permaul —

States — Returned from the
Pagoda to my house about
nine o'clock — My daughter
Lutchmy told me a bottle
Peon had carried away
the lamp — at this
moment my son Permaul
came home — he I went
to Menus house — and
asked the Peon for the
lamp — the Peon said
Sheik not given gave the
lamp I will give it to
Cunnappa — and saying
this he pulled my son to
go to his master — ~~then~~
~~Lutchmy said~~ My son said
why should you give the
lamp to Cunnappa — do
you and I together go to
your master — they went
out quarrelling —

~~Kuran Saheb Habildar~~
~~7th Company — Officer~~
~~Sheik Ziau Judd~~

Mootoo Havildar 5th Company
Sheik Imam Naigue 2nd Gr.

are only acquainted
with the circumstances
from reports —

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From the evidence it appears – that the Peon improperly entered Conna-pys house – and against her consent took her lamp –

These actions being in every respect contrary to the exchange orders the Collector sentences Shakalingam to receive fifty lashes with the Zarbund – on his bare back –

[illegible]
Madura – Collector
Jan 10th

To Wm. Garrow Esqr.
Assistant Collector — Madura.—

Sir

I have received your letter of the 1st. Instt. covering sundry statements relative to the woodcutters from the Dindigul district, who were employed during part of the months of July and August last with the Detachment under my command on the Ruyyanga.—

The advance of Rice made to the woodcutters in camp was not in a larger proportion to the Officers than to the Privates.— Each, after the 7th of August (when they informed me the 20 seers further issued to them at Trittam was expended) received at the rate of half a seer per day till the 22d. of that month, when those who remained received two seers each.— The great desertion on the 13th caused the allowance drawn that day to supply those who remained at the first rate of Rice, for the 14th and 15th and smaller casualties at various other periods

after periods occasioned daily surplus, which produced the variety in the Indents, which do not always ensure half a Seer per man in the abstract sent to you of Issues. — The Rice account [No 3] should stand as follows

			Seers
To 15 Jemadars	at 8 Seers each	—	120
50 Duffadars	at do.	—	400
632 Privates	at Do.	—	5056
		Total Seers	5576 Pf. —
at 45 Seers p Pagoda		—	123 – 41

My letter of the 22d August stated the advances of batta to have been made at the rate of 30 Shooly fanams to each Jemadar, 10 to each Duffadar, and 5 to each Private present at the dates of the several Issues — Viz. — the 25th of July and 20th of August 1801. — And the Original Vouchers stated the same, tho' not mentioned in the Abstract C enclosed in No 4. — The batta advanced should therefore be there stated in No 4. —

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				Th. f.
To 15	Jemadars	at 60	thirty fan: each	900
50	Duffadars	at 20	D.o	1000
632	Privates	at 10	D.o	6320
			Thirty fan.s	8220 Str. Pag.
		at 30 fan.s P.r S.r Pag.s		= 274

These Statements will enable you to adjust with accuracy the account of Woodcutters remaining in Camp on the 22d August last, when they were ordered home and who should receive pay to the 31st of that month inclusive —

I have countersigned and returned the abstract for the amount of Rice advanced to the Woodcutters prior to the 22d July, which the Paymaster will discharge. —

The misconduct of the Jemadars and Duffadars (who neglected every part of their duty) occasions the difficulty & perhaps impossibility of ascertaining the names of those killed or who died of diseases in Camp; — and the dates of these Casualties & of the numerous desertions. Not above 12, if so many, were

Killed

Killed. If their families can be ascertained, I shall readily allow to them and to the families of those who died in Camp, full pay to the 31st of August, on clear proof of the Fact.

I cannot consider the Deserters as entitled to similar consideration. On the contrary, altho' their ignorance of Military habits may plead in their favor to exempt them from Punishment, (the Jemadars and Duffadars excepted) on full consideration I deem them to have forfeited all claim to reward beyond what they had received prior to their flight. Any other mode of settlement would operate as an encouragement to mis conduct in others. The Jemadars and Duffadars who deserted, should, I think, be severely punished wherever they are found.

I return the Accounts you sent me, that they may be finally arranged on the principles I have stated above, and the whole when so arranged

transmitted

transmitted to me, that the balance
may be discharged by the Paymaster
of the detachment.—

I am Sir
Your very Obedient
Servant

Camp Palamcottah
15th Jany 1802

P. A. Agnew
Lt Col Comg Det.

Extract from Garrison Orders -

Dindigul 20th January 1802

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By Lieut. Col. Innes -

It appearing by papers laid before Lieut. Col. Innes that the majority of votes are in favor of Lieut. Col. King on the part of His Majesty's Troops & Lieut. Col. Hodgson on the part of those of the Hon'ble Company, which composed the Detachment he had the honor to command, as Agents of Distribution of the liberal Gratuity granted by Government He has much pleasure in giving his sanction to them to act for the Detachment intitled to share the said Gratuity -

A True Extract -

Jas. [illegible]

Extract from
Garrison Orders
Dindigul Janry 20th
1802

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Thos. Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir/

Being sensible of your kind attention to the Interests of the Detachment lately Commanded by Lieut. Colonel James Innes, and We being appointed Agents for the distribution of the Gratuity granted to it by Government, as will appear by the Inclosed Order of the Commanding Officer, We request you will have the Goodness to sell the Jewels & other dead property as shall appear to you most advantageous to the Parties concerned —

We are led to hope you will oblige us in this Instance as We are convinced that these Articles cannot be disposed of by any mode more conducive to the benefit of our constituents —

J. Wilson Lieut.
H.M. 12 foot

Dindigul January 29th 1802

+ John Wm Whyte Lieut
2 Bat. 13 Regt.

+ By authority vested in me
by Lt. Hodgson —

Minute by the Collector

Had Govt. returned the said Stock of
the Polygar it would have fallen to
the lot of the Collector to have recd.
it — The Collector therefore conceives
in consequence of this procedure him
to comply with the Agents request
in their letter of 29th inst. and wrote
in consequence the following letter

Here enter letter
Dated 30th Jany
to Prize agents

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Lieut C King
of his Majesty's
12th Regt Foot

Lieut J W Whyte of
2d Battalion
17th Regt N I

Agents for the distri-
-bution of the property
granted by Government
to the detachment under
Lieut Col Innes against
the Western Poligars —

Gentlemen

I have been favored with
your letter of the 29th inst enclosing
Extract of Garrison Orders at
Dindigul dated 20th instt —

2 — It would give me much
pleasure to comply with your
wish by disposing of the dead
stock of the western Poligars now
on hand — ~~and you say~~ —

~~assured it shall be done~~ with
every possible attention to the
interest of the detachment -

3 — that to prevent disappointment
in those who may expect a quick
realization of cash from the dead
stock - I think it necessary to
remark - That it will take as
near, if not quite, three months
~~as those people to whom~~ to convert
it into cash - experience convinces
me it must be done in - to promise it
should be up in time ~~as possible~~ with
any fair prospect of performing
it is impossible - and that here is to

4 ——— A very trifling balance
outstanding at present remains -
there some time since directed

Since effecting the sale of the Public property

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its collection — when made
I will be glad to transfer with it the amount
cash in hand to you as agent
for the detachment.

I shall have the pleasure of
sending statement of cash in
hand so soon as the accounts
can be made out.

I am Gentlemen

Your very obedient
humble Servt

Madras
28th Jany
1802

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Wm. Garrow Esqr.
Assistant Collector &c &c Madura –

Sir

I have received your letter of the 21st of January covering the corrected accounts of the Woodcutters &c who returned to Dindigul.

I inclose open for your perusal a letter to the Paymaster of the Southern districts, covering the accounts, which I have signed, and authorising him to pay the amounts –

As it is desireable the whole account should appear on the Military Books, and be adjusted as soon as possible, I request to be furnished with the account

of

of advances of Rice made to the
Woodcutters who deserted, prior to their
march from Ruttam, that credit for
the whole of those advances may be
given to the Collector of Dindigul,
and the Woodcutters account finally
closed —

I am Sir

Your very obedient Servant

P. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Comg. South Dist.

Camp Palamcottah
3rd Feby. 1802

P. B. Haeaden Esq.[^1]
Collector &c.

Sir,

The enclosed is Vellard Naiks Receipt for his allowances for the Month of February. —

Fort Adjt. Office
Trichinopoly
4th Feby 1802

P. Trevorth
Fort Adjt.

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Dindigul 14th Octr
1802

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To
T. M. Hurdis Esqr
Collector

Sir, Being summoned to a General Court Martial now assembled at Palam=cotta – I therefore Sir, will thank you for a Passport, as I mean to set off tomorrow Morning – if you will also be so kind as to give me an order to procure from the Tyots such things as I may stand in need of on the Road I shall be extremely Obliged

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble servant

[illegible]

[illegible]

To

B. Hardis Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

I have received your Letter of this date and immediately directed 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue and 12 privates to attend at your Cutcherry, to escort the public treasure to Salem, and which I deem sufficient for the purpose required, in the present settled state of the Country; any thing more would only be incurring an unnecessary expence

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obed Servt

[illegible]
Lt Col Comg

Sondepet
18 July 1802

List of Prisoners to [illegible] the Rock from [illegible]

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Coopan Chuckler	for murder at Battlegunta
Coulaun	
Chinna Coulaun	
Chingalan	
Pena coulan	from Bellacherry talook
Curthen	
Iyapen	
Curpen	
Chinnum Bocher	from Mangyam for murder
Chinnandy	from Delle for concern in mu[rder]
Chinna Curpen	from Delle for murder
Chinnamanny	from Battlegunta for murder
Vellappanny	
Nanja Iyan	from Sheckmany [illegible] for [illegible] a woman
[illegible] Sheller	
Mangpakulaswamin	from aravarcourche for mu[rder]
Munnony	
Tamoy	from Aunior for murd[er]

(signed) W. B. Hunter
Coll.r

Lieut. Coll. James Innes
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

[illegible] the favor of you to receive in the rock [illegible] according to the accompanying list.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble Servant
(signed) W. B. Hunter
Coll.r

Dindegul
21st [illegible] 1788

To Lieut Coll Innes
With ~~[illegible]~~ A List
Dated 21st Feby 1802.

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Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to
enclose you two bills of
exchange on the house of
Dunlop and Gray for 500
St. Pounds — and also their
letter to me — by which
you will perceive the
[illegible] of a [illegible]
I will be much obliged
to you to be the means
to have the money — and
I shall likewise thank
you to return these
letters —

[illegible]

Dear Sir

Upon my Hon[our]

J Bailey

22d Feby —

To Mr. Austin Esqr —

Paper with the most

convenient — and of the the

Porto Novo Ryders

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Received
25th Feby

T. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector &c. &c.

G

Sir

Having been called upon by Government to state my reasons for having moved the Detachment under my Command in the beginning of April 1799 from Caroor in a Southern Direction to Maracourchy, I have to request you will furnish me with authenticated Copies of all the letters you wrote me from the 12th of March to the 5th of April 1799 relative to the alarming state of the Pylinny and Yeriacottah Talooks from the numerous Banditti who had assembled on their Frontier, particularly of your letter of the 18th March by Express Your letter of the 24th of March written at 10 A.M. 2 P.M. and 6 P.M. mentioning the attack that had been made on Yeriacottah, and of a letter written two or three days thereafter mentioning that the Banditti were more than ever threatening the Pylinny Book, the Inhabitants whereof had retired into the Interior, that an Invasion there would be a signal for General Revolt, and that without an additional protecting force You did not think those Districts could be saved —

By referring to my letter Book I find the

foregoing

foregoing dates of Your letters, by mine to You acknowledging the Receipt of them; but as Your letters to me have been Mislaid or more probably destroyed, you will Oblige me by Sending the authenticated Copies with as little delay as possible.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

R. Brown

Comg So. Division

Trichinopoly

24th Febry 1802

C.

Colonel Brown

Comg Southern Division

Sir

According to the request in your favour of the 20th instt I send copies of letters ~~as follows~~ addressed to you in March and April 1799 — ~~as follows~~ — the time of my arrival in your Camp at Arravacurchy acc

To the following Letts

Letter to Lieut. Col. Brown	dated	12th March	1799.
do	do	13th	do
do	do	24th	do
do	do	25th	do
do	do	27th	do
do	do	28th	do
do	do	28th	do
do	do	30th	do
do	do	2d April	1799.
do	do	6th	do
do	do	6th March	1799.
do	do	18th	do
do	do	18th	do
do	do	20th	do
do	do	22d	do
do	do	23d	do
do	do	30th	do
do	do	9th April	1799.

In future should you find it necessary to have recourse to the records of the Oudiyal cachari — I beg you will be so obliging as to get the authority of Government for such

documents as you may require to be sent to you — From Colonel Brown dated 24th Feby 1802 received 25th do do.

I have the honour to be Sir your very obed. humble Servt

Liverpool 28th Feby 1802

T. B. Hamilton Esq
Collector &c
Drummore

21st Feby 1802

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C

Answered 28th

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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c.

S.W. Dindigul

I have the Honour to transmit you the ~~enclosed~~ Receipt from Vellad Nay. for his ~~Subsistence~~ for the present Month; ~~and to~~ inform you, that in consequence of orders received from Government, ~~that~~ He will be sent to the Presidency in a few days.

Fort Adjts Office
Tritchinopoly
4th March 1802

P. Stewart
Fort Adjt.

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c &c

Sir

Having received Orders from Government for the Removal of the Rajah of Pyleney to the Presidency to be under the Care of the Town Major of Fort St. George, he proceeds for that purpose under Escort of a Detachment Commanded by Captain Hazard

To afford him the means of providing for the Journey it has become necessary to advance 60 pagodas on account of allowance for April and May to the Rajah, whose receipt I have transmitted to Government with my request that I may be authorized to draw upon the Collector of Dindigul or Paymaster of Trichinopoly for that amount.

Trichinopoly
8th March 1802

I am
Sir
Your most Obediant Servant
[illegible]
In Charge of the So: Division

Hurdis Esqr.

Collector Jaffnapatnam

Sir.

I beg leave to inform you. I march to-morrow Morning the 11th Instt. with a detachment of the Mal. Sepoys Regt. and a Division of the 2nd Bn. 1st Regt. N. I. by the way of Cuxoo for Trincomalee

Chas. Vander Bruun
Captain 2nd Bn. 1st Regt.
Commanding the Detachment

Camp Pulleanpooly
Plain March 10th 1802

PS — 287 Europeans and as many Native troops —

Dindegul 26th March 1802

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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector &c &c

Sir/

I some time ago confined a Servant of mine in the Cutwalls Choultry for theft - He has now been there some time, and seems sensible of his fault. I will therefore thank you to have the Goodness to order him to be released

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

Edwd Malton

[To] ... Hurdis Esqr. Collector of Dindigul
&c. &c.

Sir

A Cooly from Trichinopoly arrived [here] this morning — and brought with [him] a note from Hope &c. — and a Certificate from the Government Land Custom [H]ouse at Madrass — as a pass for a [B]asket of things for me — containing [t]he Dozn. of port wine. and Cloth take[n] ... &c. for two Regimental Jackets — ... Seems. the Cooly in charge of it. was [t]aken ill — at a Village in the Nattam [d]istrict. called Surror. and died there — [t]he other Coolies coming here. wanted ... Moniar Gaindrow. to deliver

them the things to bring on. but

he refused to do it without order

but let them take the pass and n[illegible]

as the things may be damaged by

being detained. you will much

oblige me by directing them to

be forwarded to me directly by

a trusty Cody. whom I will pay

I trust Sir you will excuse

this trouble and believe me to

remain with much respect yours

&c &c

J. McVeary Capt.

1st Bn 3d Regt

Pellam cottat

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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector

Sir

I transmit herewith Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army dated the 21st Instant to the Officer Commanding the Division with the Papers it refers to for your information. The evidences required are, Venkety Row Head Hircarrah, Davy Sing Duffadar, Allyberry and Baba Jee Peons — I request you will do what is right towards their proceeding to Seringapatam conformably to the Orders of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
Jas Innes
Lt Col Comg

Dindigul
31st March 1802

Lieutt Colonel James Innes
&c &c &c

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date and to Notify to you for the information of the Commander in Chief that the persons named in your letter are present & will proceed to Seringapatam on the Morn of the 3rd instant

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your very Obedient Servt
humble Servant
(Signed) T B Hardis
Collr

Dindigul
1st April
1802. –

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector

Sir

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I transmit a Receipt for the Money advanced to the Rajah of Pylemey by

Sir

Your most Obedient
humble Servant

J. Brown Col.

Trichinopoly

31st. March 1802

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Trichinopoly 31st March 1802 – Received from T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector of Dindigul the Sum of (60) Sixty Pagodas being the Amount of Allowance to the Rajah of Pylney for the Months of April and May next Advanced to the Rajah on Account of Government by –

(Signed) A. Brown. Colo.
Commg. the So.rn Division

on the service

L. B. Hurdis Esq.

Collector

Browns Antigua

S.N. 1 April 1802
£ 1 4 ½ [illegible]

From Col. Brown
Dated 31st March }
Recd. 2d. april } 1802

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Dear Sir,

Being detained here longer than I expected my people at Dindigul are in want of money and I shall esteem myself greatly obliged to you if you will give the bearer money for the enclosed orders on Mess.rs Hunter and Hay —

I shall probably be at Dindigul on the 15th and the sum I have drawn for (200 Pagodas) will last them till that time.

I Remain

Trichinopoly
April 10th
1802

Dear Sir
Yours very Obediently
A. Bradley

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Recd 23rd ... 2 P.M.

To

T. B. Hardie Esq.
Collector

(33)

Sir,

I have received your letter of this date giving cover to an extract of a letter from Mr Secretary Gorrow, and have to observe in reply that the Coolies in question having been ordered in consequence of instructions from the Commander in Chief, as communicated to you in my Letter of the 31st Ultimo, are certainly entitled to have their hire provided for; but I know of no reg[illegible] tion to warrant my sanction of [illegible] yment to them; nor can I say [illegible] to be detained, being the [illegible] case of the kind that has come

under

under my observation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obed.t Ser.t
J. W. Morris
Col. Com.g

Dindigul
23.d April 1802

Thos. B. Purvis Esqr

Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 12 April from Major Sheppard commanding in the District; who supposes it relates to the 2nd Batt. of the 6 Regt. as it is sometimes called Wahab's Battalion by the followers of the Corps —:

The Story related by the Woman Quama in relation to the Subadar of the name she mentions, who was lately in the Corps, appears to be false and Fabricated by herself [illegible] Brogoo was sent from

the camp at Condamanaum to
Tritchinopoly where he was Prepared
by the last Committee which sat
there, and has not since returned
South: he therefore could not have
given the Money at Palamcotta
as is mentioned by the Complainan
Gruama — Subdah Virogoo's Wife
Name is Coopama; he has a Son
Named Rama Sawmy about two
Years Old but no Daughter

Subdah Virogoo has I believe
ever left Tritchinopoly. The place
his Family reside in is a Village
Tripparnaradoo near Conjeveram —

Shankumanaud   Thos. Green Major
5th. May 1802   2nd Bn. 6th. N.I.
Comdg.

List.

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A Pernambuco Blackwood
Box mounted with
Silver containing the following
Articles

A Box of Smoke Water Colours
with pencils &c.

A Bag with about 100 Rupees.

A Do with 7 Rupees, 24
Silver fanams, and a quantity
of Cash.

A Chrystal Bottle half
full of Lavender water - Silver
top.

A Wedgwood Bottle - gold
top

A Chrystal Bottle gold
[illegible] Salts

3 or 4 Bottles of Scents.

A Gilt Crescent bear[illegible] Dev[illegible]

A small Enamel ba[illegible]

A Gold Watch chain & [illegible]

A Silk Purse containing

6 Guineas, a Five Franc

piece of the French Republic,

2 silver Crayons & Toothpicks

1 Pebble Seal with the Crest

and Cypher F.H.K. D. mounted

with gold

1 Onyx Seal with the Arms

~~mounted with gold.~~

1 Penknife – Several Keys

and Letters &c

[illegible]

16th May

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To J. B. Hurdis Esqr.

&c &c —

Sir)

I have found it necessary to confine my Servant to the Cutwalls Choultry on suspicion of Theft and will thank you to let him remain there till the business can be investigated

14th May 1800

John Baird
Lt. Qr. Mr. 19th Regt.

J. B

J. B. Harris Esqr.

&c &c —

Sir

I herewith send you my Servant — with the Charges against him. viz. For making away with Clothes and Liquor, left under his charge — — — Jno. Brand

Lt. Qr. Mr. 13th Regt.

14 May

1802

Dear Sir

Be pleased to substantiate all the evidence you can bring tomorrow morn the fact against your boy & he shall have punishment

Very faithfully Y[rs]

Signd T. B. Hardie

Lt Beard

14th 5 PM

From
Lieut. Mc Beard
Dated 14th May
Recd. [illegible]

T. H. Hardis Esqr.
&c &c

Dear Sir

Last night my Sleeping Tent at [illegible], where I had some days ago moved to for account of Mrs. Dyer and the Children's health, I was robbed of the articles specified in the enclosed List.

I have written to Mr. [illegible] on the subject: and I further request the favor of you to endeavour to discover the Culprits, and if possible to trace the delinquents, to get them punished.

I had such informa

in the goods under lately introduced
into the Country, that I had no idea
of [illegible]ishes, and had no [illegible] of the
my Spirit.

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours very obediently
Alexr. Dyce

Sevundernally 14th May 1812.

J. H. Hunter Esq

The Collector at Dindigul —

Sir —

The Collector of the Province of Tinnevelly having reported that the produce of Grain in his District is not adequate to supply the Quantity required for the Consumption of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry stationed at Sachinore — this will occasion Demand upon the Districts in the vicinity of Tinnevelly if Grain can be supplied from Madura or Dindigul at a Moderate rate. —

I shall be obliged to you to inform me as soon as possible what the expence of Grain from your District will amount to per Garce when delivered at Sachinore — the Carriage and all Expences to be inclu[ded] & whether 15 Garce per Month can be supplied —

The delivery must commence before the 1st of August & may be forwarded in any Quantity not to exceed 4 Months supply in Store at one time.

Vellore
1st June 1808

J Walker Captn.
Genl. Agent Cavalry supplies

My dear Farrar – the very position of
this business and Upon report further
bearing on what can be done as quick
as possible as the business is very
urgent – about twelve hours from now
to be very thankful –

Yours sincerely [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Exact few
about one months supply –

Original

Service

1799

The Collector

at

Dindigul —

W Walker

[illegible]

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To Mr. Hurdis — Or
Collector Dindigul
&c.

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you bearing his Signature a List of Articles stolen at Cottafutty under your Collectorship the Property of Subadar Mahomed Aneef 1st B. 14th Regt N.I. and Request that every exertion may be used for their Recovery.

The Articles were taken a short time back from his Family which was on the way hence in its removal from Madurai to Join him the Service not admitting of his absence to protect them - I refer you

for further particulars to his own Petition
enclosed

I. Dubois [illegible] Lt Col
1st Bat. 14th Regt
N.Y.

Pitch'y
June
1812

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In Cottapate in Night the Robers came & Stold the Subadar Mahamud Aneef his Goods.

	St.	P.s	Ch.
New laced Cloth two	5	"	"
New White Turbet	2	"	"
One Large Coper Pot	2	"	"
One Small Do Pot	"	4	"
One Gold Ring	1	"	"
two Silk Petticoat of Woman	3	"	"
Eight Do Do of Childrens	2	"	"
One Trunk	1	"	"
One Pair of Gold Earrings	2	"	"
One peace of Gold	1	"	"
Ten Silver Rings	"	5	"
Gold lace	"	1	"
[illegible] Ps	19	7	0

To Mr Hurdis
Collector

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this date with its accompaniments. I had rather if perfectly agreeable to you defer receiving the Cash untill the arrival of Mr King which I expect will be tomorrow or the day after –

I am at a loss to express in appropriate terms the obligation myself and Mr King are under for your kind attention to our Interest in undertaking the disposal of the property and Jewels granted by Government to Coll. Innes Detachment in performing which kind office you relieved us from great anxiety. for I do not hesitate to say that without your kind aid we never could have realized the amount agreeably to valuation. I therefore request you will accept my best acknowledgements for the favor conferred on

Your very obt Servt

C. Hollyman
agent for Detachmt

Dindigul 13th June 1802

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector Dindegul &c.

Sir,

I have received your Letter of this date, covering a list of twenty five Prisoners to be secured at this Station — they are safely lodged in confinement in the upper Fort.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedt. Servant

Dindegul
June 18th 1802.

Jas. Innes
Lieut. Col. Comy.

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The Collector at Madura & Dindigul

Sir

I am only favor'd with your letter of the 28th Ult[o] this day – it will be necessary to have instructions from the Military Board before I can resolve to take the whole supply mentioned, I have accordingly addressed them on the subject: – in the mean time, I shall be obliged to you to forward the Ram from the nearest place Auncoor of Tarce with as little delay as possible to the Regiment at Pachmore,

the

the Quarter Master of the Regiment will grant a receipt for what is deliver'd —

J Walker
Q. A. C. S.

Arcot
9th July 1802

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul —

Sir, —

In my letter of the 9th Instant I requested you would order 9 Garce of Gram from Aunicoor to the Regiment of Cavalry at Sachinore with as little delay as possible; I have now to request you will also send the 6 Garce from Tirumungalum or Mondicolum which will subsist them for the month of August —

Arcot 16th July 1802 —

Walker
G. A. C. G.

To G. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 19th Inst. I have the Pleasure to say that directions shall be forwarded without delay to Lieut. Colonel Innes to furnish whatever Sepoys may be necessary for the Purpose you mention — and beg leave to remain

Sir

Your Very Obed. Servt.

P. Pater Col.

Trichinopoly
July 21st 1802

— Hurdis Esqr.

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Sir/

You will much oblige me by giving orders, that the Bearer hereof has leave from you to procure me, Tent Wall Bamboos, as without your sanction the Aumildars of the villages, in the vicinity of Nuttam & Dindigul, will not permit their being cut; .... I am

Sir

your mo: ob St.

W. Clark Lieut. 1st. Battn. 7th. Regt.—

Perumally
July 24th. 1802

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To

Jn. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector

Sir

I have received your Letter of yesterdays date and seeing no objection to the proposal therein contained, I have directed Penketyan of Jellipootty to be released from the upper Fort, and he is now sent to you to receive your orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your very obed. Servant

Jn. Innes
Lt. Col. Comg.

Dindigul
31st July 1802.

To

Wm Garrow Esquire
Hd. Assist. Collector &c
Madura

Sir

I have the pleasure to forward the Inclosed Receipts in Triplicate for the quantity of Grain delivered to me by Your Conicopoly, being 89 Marcalls less 6 Garce, agreable to the Compy's Standard Measure, The Marcall brought by your Servant, considerably differed with the one in Use, with the 2nd Reg. Cavy, approved by the Mil. Bd

I am Sir
Your obt

Tachenore
Aug 14th 1802

J. Simpson Q.Mr
2nd Reg. Cav.

The Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29th ulto with a Memorandum inclosed ~~of the~~ price of Gram.

The expence of carriage & transporting Gram for the Regt at Zachsinore from the Madura & Dindigul districts makes the charge so great that I shall not call upon you for a further supply at present than the 15 Gorce already ordered from the Madura country.

P. Walker
Q.A.C.L.

... 9th Augt 1802.

Received 18th August

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To J. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector [illegible]

Division C

Sir

I am to acquaint you that two Sepoys identified by the Church Bramins, as disturbers of the public peace, particularly in obstructing the celebration of some religious ceremonies, have been tried by a Battalion Court Martial, found Guilty, and sentenced to receive (each) One hundred and fifty Lashes.

I trust this example will prevent further irregularities.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt.

[illegible]

Madura

12 Augt. 1802

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Dindigul 17th August 1802

Dear Sir

I last night confined my Servant in the Cutwall's Choultry, as there was half a tub of Sugar Candy missing from my tent - I now find that he is not the guilty Person - and will therefore thank You to have the Goodness to order him to be released, I am sorry to give You so much trouble and am

Dear Sir
Your most Obed^t Servant

Edwd Malton

Received
21st. August

Colonel Pater begs leave to inform The Collector of the Dindigull & Madura Districts that he is about to travel with a small Escort, by Caroor, Erroad, & Dindigul to Madura & from thence South, & requests that orders may be given for the Supply of the necessary Articles to his followers, at the Villages where he may have occasion to halt.

Trichinopoly
20th August 1802.

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The Collector of Dindigul & Madura —

No. 2

Sir —

In reply to your letter dated the 15th Instt. I have to inform you that the General Agents accounts for Cavalry Supplies furnished by Collectors are to be adjusted in the manner pointed out in the Commander in Chiefs Minute dated the 20th April 1802 a copy of which you will find inclosed —

Arcot
24th Augst 1802

P Walker
G. A. C. S.

To Jn. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector Dindigul &c.

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Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Certificate for Pags. 2,50[illegible] paid by me into the Honorable Company's Treasury yesterday

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed. Servt.

Dindigul
4th Sept 1802

Jn. Innes

To

Thos. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector

Dindegul

Sir

I have the honor to inform you in compliance with J. O. W. Dor. 1799 that the 2nd Battalion 16 Regiment N.I. will march from Madura on or about the 22nd Instt. to Terrimungalam on its route to Pallamcottah, and request you will give the necessary instructions for Rice, Gram, Straw, firewood pots, sheep &c. for the use of the Detachment 1000 strong

M. Warne
Major
Comdg

Madura
[illegible]

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To B. Hurdis Esqr –
Collector – Dindigul

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Sir

In consequence of your Letter of the 15th Instant, One Subadar, two Havildars and Thirty two Rank and file from the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry will attend this day at Noon, at your Cutchery to receive charge of the Public Treasure to be escorted to the Presidency

I have the honor to be
Sir Your very Obedt Servt.
J. W. Innes
Lt Col Comt

Dindigul
17th September
1802

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Dindygul Sept 18th 1802

Dear Sir I am necessitated to Confine two of My Servts on Suspicion of Theft & the Cutwal Inform me that it was necessary report it to you which I have the honor of now doing - requesting you will have the Goodness to give me intimation of the Steps that will be necessary to be taken to bring the offender to justice I mean the formal part of the business

I am Dr Sir

Yours Obedt

J Wilkinson

Dear Sir

The Cutwal has my orders not to receive any one without a Specific Crime proved before the Cacharee when such circumstance can be done without inconvenience it is necessary — If your Servants be guilty of any fault your application against them must go thro the regular Channel you must therefore mention their names their crime and send the evidence against them in order that proper steps may be taken to bring them to punishment.

Of the four boys now sent including the orderly Boy I really do not understand from their tale who is accused and can therefore do nothing — until more specific charges are made against them, when I will make the necessary enquiries.

I send two peons with the boys you sent [illegible] return them in charge of the accused [illegible] with the crime against them.

very Obediently Yours

C. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I was given to understand previous to leaving Shankumaram koil; that in my route to Madura; I should not Encamp at any village within your Collection. having I learn that Trimmungalum is within your District. I therefore beg you will be so good to send directions to the Moniegar there to have ready a quantity of Rice curry Massala &c

sufficient for the supply

seven companies of Sepoys, the

number at present with me

proceeding by the route of Sattimunglum,

Moothogum, Caveripetty, Trimmungery

turn to Madura.

Thos. Green Major

2nd B. 6th R.

Camp Shivepatore Comdt.

20th Sepr. 1802

To
Mr. Collector T. B. Hurdis
Sir, Dindigul District –

I have the honor to inform you that a Party of Sepoys (of the 2nd. Bn. 1st. Regt. N. I. under my Command) proceeded yesterday for Errode, having under their protection (60) Sixty Boatmen belonging to the Coimbatore Country, who came down the River with Stores for this Place.

R. McDowall L.
2nd. B. 1 Regt. N. I.

Trichinopoly
21st. Septr. 1802 –

The Collector of Deadigal & Madura

Sir —

Inclosed I send you receipts in triplicate for Pags 609. 5. 45 — the amount of your Morde for Grain supplied to the 2d Regt of Cavalry —

I be Sir
your obt Servt

P Walker
G. A. C. S.

Arcot
24th Sept 1802

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My Dear Hurdis

My Hospital has
two [illegible] weeks without a change
[illegible] [illegible] the Sick - and I would
[illegible] wish to have a small supply
[illegible] at the last weather - but
this cannot be done without your
assistance - pray give the necessary
[illegible] ders. I will pay all expences -

You will remember
you dine with us tomorrow

Yrs very sincerely

[signature]

23rd Sept

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J. B. Hurdis Esqr

Sir

I take the liberty of sending Enclosed a list of Articles Stolen on the Night of the 23d Inst from Jemidar Gurthee Sing at Jummunga [illegible] — If you will be so good to give directions to the Amildar a Moneygar of the above place probably some of the articles may be recovered —

I am
Sir
Your most Obd Servant

Madura
29th Septr 1802

Thos Green Major
2d B. 6 N. I.
Comd

25 September

2 Battalion 6th Regiment 4 Company Stolen from Sumedar Guttmarsing at Trivenugulum

		Pg.	F.	C.
1	Large Brass pot	2	"	"
4	Small Do.	1	11	60
1	Brass mug Do.	"	22	40
2	Brass Tumball	1	"	"
2	Brass Bason	"	33	60
1	Small Brass mug	"	5	40
1	Brass [illegible]	"	16	40
2	Brass Dish	1	"	"
1	Brass mug	"	22	40
1	Small Brass Do.	"	11	"
1	Brass Spoon	"	2	60
	Gold [illegible]	3	33	60
2	Cotton cloth red	4		

		Pg.	F.	C.
2	Old Cloth	"	"	"
1	New Upper Cloth	"	13	60
	Sepoy Dress Cloth 12 for	1	-	-
1	Trousers	"	13	60
1	White Cloth	"	13	60
	Money	1	10	"
	Total Star Pagodas	18	30	60

No 1 –

Recd 15th Do

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To Mr. Hurdis
Collector of the Carroor
Destrect

Sir

The want of Tappals on the Route I came hence have caused you to be uninformed of my Marching thro' the Carroor Destrect and your Limits with a Native Corps on the Route to Errode – I understand I shall be beyond your Range to Morrow proposing to Halt at Cossipolliam which I am informed is 18 or 19 Miles from Carroor

J. Dalrymple Lt. Col.

Carroor
12th Novr. 1802

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Mr I B Hurdis

Sir Collector.

In conformity with Government Orders, I communicate to you that I proceed towards Seringapatam with the 1st Bn 13th Rt NI. by way of Caroor. You will be so good as Order the Necessary Supplies thro your District under the Intentions of Paying for all Articles. The Corps consists of about 800 Men with their followers —

Frs Aukell

Camp near Trichinopoly
17th Novr 1802

Maj Comm'g
1st Bn 13th Rt NI

To J. B. Hurdis Esqre — Recd 22nd Nov.
Collector &c &c at Dindigul

Sir,

I am to apprize you that the 2d Batt. 12th Regt Native Infantry will march on the 21st. Instant towards Dindigul on its route to the Mysore Country — and that the general strength of the Batta. including followers is about twelve hundred men —

Alexr. MacLeod
Lieut Col Commg
2d B. 12th Regt N.I.

Calicut
Novr. 19th. 1802

J: B: Hurdis Esqr (71)

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Sir

I have the Honor of sending enclosed a List in Malabars of Articles stolen from Gurdee Sing Jemidar – He has taken an Oath in my Presence agreeably to the Custom of his religion; that the Value he sets upon the Articles Stolen from him (as set down in the above List) are true and just – The intervention of the Hindoo Feasts has occasioned a delay in transmitting it –

Madura
9th October 1802

Thos. Green Major
2nd Btn. 6th N. I.
Comd.

To J. M. Hardis Esquire
Collector of Dindigall &c &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you, that I have had the pleasure of addressing a letter to you the 30th Ultimo the answer of which I am impatient to receive, as it's upon it alone depends my delay any longer in this part of the Country in my letter to you I enclosed a Coppy of a Letter addressed to his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, by the right Honorable his Lordship in Council of Fort Saint George dated the 11th August last. I humbly beg to hear from you on this subject

I have the honor to be
Sir, your most obedt Servt
J. Sutherland
Lieut. Agent for [illegible]

Ramnad 12th
October 1800 —

J. B. Sturgis Esqr

Collector &c. &c.

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Sir

It has been with no small

degree of concern I have understood

the circumstance which has implicated

an Officer of the Corps as an Aggressor

towards an Inhabitant (of the place)

As it was not in my Power to

take the Deposition of the Village

People; particularly when a Body of

Magistrates had just arrived with

Powers to attend to such and Criminal

Cases: I referred them to Mr. Rowley

the Senior Judge, and who resided

nearest the Fort; but as it was

a circumstance new to them, I

[illegible] to place them in the

regular Channel of preferring the
Complaint by directing a letter to Mr
Rowley — I cannot help remarking
but that it was Mr Rowley's
Duty to have taken their Depositions
It was not however done; and
there was but a short Interval
between the Complaint being made
and the departure of Mr Rowley
to Negapatam — I did every thing
in my power to Investigate the
Subject next day; and I send you
the result — Captn Chambers denies
striking the Women: you will see
what proof to go upon, from what
the Complainant says, and the
person she calls upon as an Evidence
[illegible] can in no respect be believed
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to overlook an Outrage of the kind
of property proved; and particularly
when the person here implicated has
been cautioned by me, and has
given me no little trouble with
regard to his conduct towards some
of the Inhabitants of Santamarina

Tho.s Green Major
2nd Batt.n 6 W.I.R.
Comd.g

Madura
13th October 1802

From

Major Green

dated 13th } Octr 1802
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To

B. Hardie Esqr
Collector &c &c

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date with the Certificate to which it gave cover. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your very obed. Servt.
Ed Parry
Dep.

Dundigal
29th Octr. 1832.

Dear Sir

The moment I received

your letter containing a statement

of the very unproper conduct of

Lieut. Bonnar, I directed him

to avail himself instantly, of the

opening thus afforded, to adjust

the Complaint, by the payment

of the demand. As a compen-

-sation to the poor man who

had travelled so far to obtain

justice, I also required him

(over

(Lord Bonne) to allow one
Pagoda for the expense of his
journey, and his loss of time.

The whole was paid in my
presence, and the Complainant
departed well satisfied.

Van Dueth
Fowles
M. Dyer

Calcutta
4 Nov. 1782.

P.S. I fear no traces of the
Stolen Box have been discovered!
Am I to hope for any re:
imbursement of the Loss?

John Dyer

The Honble

T. B. Andrews Esqr

&c &c

[illegible]

Thos Dyer

[illegible]

From
Lieut Col Dyer
dated 4 Nov [illegible]
[illegible]

Recd the Evening of the 24th No 5

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir

You will most likely have heard before this of the 1st Bn. 3d Regt. under my Command being ordered for field service – and to proceed to Seringapatam without delay. As we find it impossible to get Dooley boys in this quarter as the 2d Regt. of Cavelry have taken them – allow me to request your Influence to procure us some at Madura & Dindigul such as are willing to enter monthly will be the best – as we are to wait till our

with Detachments join us. it will be yet

some days before we can march from

hence, when we will proceed to our destinat-

ion by Madura. Dindigul &c &c when you

will be pleased to give out directions

as you may think necessary for our

being furnished with things on our

march. I hope you will be able to assist

us with dooly boys. excuse Sir this

trouble. and believe me to remain with

much respect yours obediently

Shenkomocoil
14th of Nov.
1802

John Moy Capt Comm
1st Bn 3d Regt

Received the Camm..y of the 24th

No 4

Kytar 20th Novr 1802

to

B. S. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector Dindigul

Sir

Being ordered to proceed with the 2nd Regt of Cav.l with all possible expedition to Seringapatam I have to request you will order the Ammulders of your District to furnish me with Straw & what ever may be wanted for the Regt which they shall be paid for.

[illegible] Burrowes Major Com. 2d [illegible]

No 6 — Recd. 25th Oc

J. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to inform you — that we expect our out Detachments in to morrow and we will march from hence — on the 25th — and expect to be in your District about the 27th or 28th — I request you will be pleased to give the necessary orders — to have the Corps furnished with things they may want on their march. particularly Straw for our Cattle — and rice and for the men — we will have more then 1000 men besides followers — I had had the pleasure to write you some days ago — requesting your assistance — to get Dooly bearers — to engage

for field service — I sincerely hope you will

be able to assist us with a good number

as we have been able to get but very few

from this quarter — I remain Sir with

great respect your most obed^t. Servt.

A. M. King Captn

1st Batt^n 9^d Regt

Shankernaroil —

22^d of Novr 1802 —

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T. B. Hardis Esq. Collector of
Madura

Sir

I had the Honor to write you a few
days ago regarding your assistance
to procure us Dooly bearers and Coolies
at our arrival at Madura. I have
now the pleasure to inform you we
have no occasion to give yourself
any trouble, as we have got now
as many as we want. We march
in the morning for Madura, agreeable
to the notice I gave you before

you you will be able to provide for
our wants on the march. after
we get into your district

J. M. Lacey Capt.

Shenkomock Comm. 1st B.

26th of Nov — 3d Regt —

To

The Collector &ca

Dendigul

Sir

The Principal Agent for Cavalry Supplies having this Day, Notified to me, the necessity, of my Communicating with the different Collectors, presiding, in the Districts, through which the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, may pass, on its Route, to Seringapatam. I have taken the Earliest opportunity, of intimating to you, that the Corps, will be, in the neighbourhood of Dendigul, about, the 2nd of next month and that it will be necessary, to lay in, a Stock of Grain, at that Station sufficient, to answer the Expenditure of the Regiment, till it reaches the Territories, of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, when the duty of furnishing Supplies, will rest, either with myself or the Resident, at Seringapatam —

The quantity Required, for the Subsistence of the Corps, will be about, (6) Six Garce, of Horse Grain, which you will be so good, as to furnish; Should however, the Short Notice you have Received, render it, difficult, for you to Collect that quantity immediately

I shall, in communication with the Officer commanding the 2nd Regt Cavalry, use my best endeavours, to secure the foregoing quantity, by the time our present stock is completely exhausted

J. Simpson Comm.
Camp Sholesandum
Nov. 30th 1802
2nd Regt Cav

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Sir,

I shall be much obliged to you for an Order on the Contract to furnish me with a few Taylors and other necessary workmen to repair a Tent. I should not trouble you were it not that I understand nothing of that nature can be procured without your knowledge. I am, Sir,

your very obedient [illegible]

2 December [illegible] [illegible]

Sir

any application from yourself to the Cutwal – that can be complied with – certainly will. – I fear however that the reply intimated by the want of my order – indicates impossibility. – I will enquire and render you all the service I can –

Very obediently yours

(signed) W. B. Hunter

2d Decr 1802

Mr Jameson

J. B: Hardis Esqr. (84)

Cornutta &c. &c.

Sir

To Guard against any accident which appeared otherwise but too imminent, from the careless manner in which a quantity of loose Powder has been placed in a Godown, I have been under the necessity of posting a Sentry over it, for the present, to prevent any description of People approaching with lighted Cheroots or Fire of any kind: it was only yesterday in searching for a place to put the Sick from the 1st Battn. of the 3d. Native Regiment; that the circumstance

of the Powder came to light,
when Mr. Annesley the Surgeon
went there he observed a Woman
cooking rice at the Door of the
Building; and other Fires round
the Front of it— No Peon or any
Person Stationed to Guard against
the Danger so evident from such
thoughtless conduct. For better Security
I think the Powder had better be
placed in one of the Magazines
of the Fort— The Commissary Officer
will give a rect. for it, and it
may be obtained when wanted.

Thos. Green Major
Comd.g Madura

Madura
3d December 1802

Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c &c

Sir

I have just now the Honor to recieve yours am sorry there should be any Complaints against – but I hope what have been made – are with out foundation – I am perfectly well acquainted with the orders you mention – as yet the only place we have halted – in your District – (this place excepted) was Dormanguleem – and had every thing paid for – and have got your mans receipt for the same – which you can see when I get to Dindigul – If any thing was given – to the men – without my knowing it it is not possible for me to be answerable for it – or to know of it – unless your man made complaint of it – which you must know he should have done (had he any complaints to make against the men) before he granted his receipt – but he never

with any complaint. though I saw him very late at night I remain Sir your most Obdt. Servt —

J. H. Vesey Capt. Commt.

1st. B. 9. Regt. —

Camp at Madura

8th. of Decr. 1802

To

"B" Hardie Esq.re
Collector Dindygul

received 10 minutes before 5 P.M.

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Sir

1 I received your letter of this date at one O'Clock, and have to acquaint you in reply, that were I in any shape authorized by regulations or other orders to direct the equipment of the Tumbrells you require, the State of the Stores at this Station will not admit of it; but that nothing may be wanting on my part I have dispatched your requisition by Express to the Officer Commanding the Division.

2 As you inform me, the orders are of such a nature, as to admit of no delay and that you hope the strapping and packing will be finished the day after tomorrow, per-

mit

mit me to suggest the despatch of the Treasure on Bullocks:— a sufficient num[ber] will be ready at any time that may be required, which I beg you will have the goodness to give as early notice of, as possible

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obed.t Servant

Dindygul
10th December 1802
3 P.M.

W. Innes
Lt. Col. Comg.

Lieut. Col. Innes

Commanding

Dindygul

Sir

I have this moment received your favor of this date and am sorry the state of the Stores does not admit of your compliance with my requisition

2 I have also fearing delay in my ap-plication to the Officer Commanding the Division for assistance

3 I will communicate to you as early as possible when the escort will be wanted which however can not be

un[illegible] the means of transport
no[illegible] to be had from the Jamieson
th[illegible] be supplied from Trichinopoly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servt.

(signed) [illegible]
Coll.

Dindigul
10th Dec.
1802
12 minutes
after 5 P.M.

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From
Robt: Innes &
Answer within
date 10th Decr. 1812
Recd. 10 minutes before
5 & answered 12 Mi:
:nutes after 5 P.M.

To
The Collector
at
Demerary
Custom House

No 2 (88)

To T. B. Hardin Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I have just had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 20th Inst. with the annexed Copy of a Letter Address'd by you to the Officer Commanding Dindigul, and lose not a moment in reply to express my concern at my inability in meeting your requisition regarding the furnishing of Tumbrils for the Purpose of Conveying Treasure, there being none spare at this time in the Southern Division, and all those at this Station, as well as at Dindigul, being

more or less in a defective State –

As this disappointment is unavoidable, which upon Reflection need not I should imagine be seriously regretted the Present season being by no means favourable for the Use of Wheel Carriages, You will doubtless adopt some other modes to effect the Object of forwarding the Treasure to its destination, such as by the means of Bullocks, Golahs, or Coolies, In which case I shall readily afford Every Assistance in my Power by Procuring Additional ones of Either description or Reliefs if requir'd to accelerate their Progress as much as Possible. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[illegible]
Col. Comm. of the Southern
Division of the Army

Trichinopoly
Feb. 11th. 1802

J. B. Hurdis Esq.r

Colleton &c. &c.

Sir

As a Committee of Officers a
ppointed by direction from the Milit[ary]
Board to Survey and value all
Quarters the Property of the Comp[any] [illegible]
as Madura; and the valuation
being to include the worth of
the Ground on which the Quarters
are placed; or which may be
attached to them: Induces me
to request you will be so good
to direct the Amildar to undo[...]
or more Persons fair the Cutchery
who are in some measure

acquainted with the average Price
of Materials at this Place, &
of the Measurement and value
of Purchase of Ground within
the Fort; who by attending can
assist the Committee in ascerta[ining]
with more accuracy the
valuation required —

Thos. Green Major
Comd.s Madeira

Madeira
11 December, 1802.

Sir

I have the pleasure to send you the papers whose things were stole from him coming down

I remain Sir yours &c

J W Vracey

12th of Dec

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To

Bn Hurdis Esqr.
Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Received 12th at 2 P.M.

The annexed is Copy of the reply dated the 11th from Head Quarters of the Division on the subject of your requisition of the 10th instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Your very Obedient Servant

J. W. Innes
Lt. Col. Comg.

Dindigul
December 12th 1802

To

The Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Lieut. Colonel Innes's Letter
of

of the 10th Instant with [illegible] has
been received and laid before the Officer
Commanding the Southern Division who
laments that circumstances preclude the
possibility of a compliance with the
Collector Hurdis's request on the pre-
sent occasion, as the delay which the
Repair of the Tumbrils would induce
(were there no other objection to their
being issued) might be attended with
inconvenience under the exigency of the
present occasion. He therefore strongly re-
commends the dispatch of the Cash to be
now remitted on Bullocks, to which
there does not appear any other objection
than that it will require a larger escort.

Colonel Pater will report the
state of the Tumbrils to Ma[illegible] if [illegible]
thority be granted for this [illegible] you
shall be made acquainted [illegible]

Head Quarters South Divn. (Signed) [illegible]
of the Army Trichinopoly
11th December 1802.

To

The Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, in reply to your Letter of this date, that the escort you require is ready to march, and the Subaltern Officer commanding will attend at the hour appointed tomorrow morning to receive charge of the Treasure. I have the honor to be

Sir Your very Obedient Servant

Jno Innes Major

Dindigul
14th Decr 1802.

P.S. The Escort is of the following Detail.
1 Sub:n 1 Jem:r 2 Hav:rs 1 Drum, 2 Naigues & 60 Private

Jno Innes

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Camp at Yeraoottle 15th of Decr

Sir

I take the liberty to send you a Discripti-
-on Roll of some of our men that deserted
since we marched from Shantiwnoral
one of the men we think is at Madura —
he was entertained at Carroor – we have
write to some our Sicks at Madura – who
know his family – to try and take him
up – I request you will have him
taken up if possible – we would be
happy indeed to detect them – as a good
warning to others – not that we would
keep him in the Corps — as we const-

ently turn such men out - After giving

them what they deserve - we got on

this day without any trouble - and

hope to be at Darriporam - the 17th

hope you have been able to get the

Bullocks that ran away from me -

we have nothing new here - believe

me to remain with much respect

yours sincerely

J McVeey

all our mens hair is cut short which

may assist you in recovering some of

them

Description Roll of Men Deserted from the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry

Names	Age	Rank	Company	Cast	Colour	Size	Complexion	[illegible]	Village	When Entertained	Length of Service	Remarks.
Trichy Tumbalum	18	Private	4th Batt.	Malabar	Black	[illegible]	Black	Black	Tinnevally	June 1801	1 Yr. 5 Mth	Deserted 7th Decr.
Allagapaw	27	"	7th Batt.	do	do	[illegible]	Black	Black	Madura	Feby. 1798	4 Yr 10 Mths	Deserted 18th Decr.
Ramah Swamy	26	"	3d Batt.	Gentoo	do	[illegible]	Black	Black	Callamcottah	June 1801	1 Yr. 5 Mth	Deserted 14 Decr.

[illegible] Capt. Commd.
1st Batt. 3d Regt.

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T. B. Hardie Esqr.
Collector

Sir

I duly received your letter dated the 15th December, together with 1st of Duplicate of the Invoice of Cash dispatched to the Presidency under my charge, consigned to William Jones Esqr. Subtreasurer; with which I shall proceed with all convenient expedition and deliver it agreeable to your Instructions

I am Sir

Your very Obedient Servt.

Richard West Lieut.

Commg. Detachment 2nd Bn. 15th Regt.

Native Infantry

Dindigul
16th December
1802.

(96) Madura 12 [21] Octobr 1802.

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J. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c. &c.

Dindigul.

Sir

I am afraid that during a
period when a multiplicity of
Papers were pressed upon me for
[illegible] I by mistake sent you
the rough copy of the Examination
respecting the Woman Papai I
[illegible] have the Honor of sending
you the one I Intended, corrected and
signed by the Acting Fort Adjutant, and
will thank you to return me the
[illegible]

Thos. Green Major
Commdr. Madura

Madura 10th October 1802

Papai says she was praying in a church about three days ago, after gunfire at night, when an European Officer came, and struck her with a Stick, like a Palankeen boy's, once on the arm which broke her arm: that the Officer said in Malabars "if you talk any more, I'll burn your house" and then went away. She ~~does~~ did not know who he was.

Chauriama says that about three days ago at ~~eight~~ nine o'clock at night, Papai, she, and some other women were in a church praying and that Captn. Chambers' Horsekeeper and Grasscutter were quarrelling that a Waterwoman came, and told them "Master is coming", on which they ran away, and left the old woman Papai before the door of the church. And that she saw an European Officer beat the old woman, once with force with a Palankeen boy's stick.

Mariai says that when she saw the gentleman coming, she ran away and hid herself.

Questions to Papai

Should you know the gentleman, if you were to see him again?

Ansr. No, it was too dark.

Q. Did you run away?

Ansr. Yes. I ran home after I was beaten and fell down in my house

Q. Are you sure that your arm was hurt by the Stick, and not by your falling down afterwards?

Ansr. My arm was hurt by the Stick

Q. Have you any more witnesses?

Ansr. No. —

Question to Chauriamia.

Should you know the gentleman, if you were to see him again

Ansr. I should not as it was dark — but I heard the gentleman's name.

Q. What was that name?

Ansr. Chambers.

Q. Where did you hear that name?

Ansr. From his horsekeeper and grasscutter, and from the grasscutter's Step mother.

Q. — Was the Padre in the church?

Ansr. No.

Q. Who has care of the church?

Ansr. Mundrapen.

Mundrapen says he was not in the church at that time, but in his own

Question to Mundrapen. How long has the church been built?

Ansr. Four years.

Q. What is the name of the Padre?

Ansr. Jagaper Swamie, he is gone to Tindivil. —

A true copy

H. Townsend Lieut.
Actg. fort Adjut.

H. Townsend Lt.
Actg fort Adjut.

Captain Chambers informed me that he had sent several messages by servants to stop a noise near his house made by some Pariah people, who had no business there: that finding this ineffectual he went out himself with a Palankeen boys stick, to disperse the people; that he did not strike any body, that they dispersed before he could come near them; and that he broke his stick against a tree, as he was making a blow ~~[illegible]~~ at one of his own horse keepers, who was a party in the noise.

H. Vincent Lieut.
Actg Adjutant.

Madras
12th October 1804

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector Dindigul

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Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you of my arrival at Trichinopoly this day with the Prisoners under my Charge and as I find it necessary to halt one day at this place have written to the Assistant Collector for Boats (Mr [illegible] not being here) and he has promised to give me every assistance in Crossing the River in the Morning of Wednesday the 22nd when it is my intention to march — I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Richard West Lieut

Comg a Detachment 2d Bn 13th Regt

Trichinopoly
20th Decr
1802

PS

I have waited so long for the Assistant Collectors Answer that I am afraid this letter will be too late for this days Tappal. RW

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Major Green having set out for Trichinopoly [illegible] on duty, has desired me to report to you that Chief Sub Writer in the store department here summoned to attend your Cutchery, will leave this this evening for Dindigul, having previously [illegible] the inspection of Mandcollam. He is detained thus long by the necessity of delivering over the journals & returns of the department to the store Sergeant in the absence of the Conductor. As he is the principal Writer and does all the booking business, he hopes his absence from his occupation may not be long

I am Sir

your most obed^t Servt

H. Townsend

Dep^ty Adj^t Genl

Madura

2nd December 1801

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